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POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).

BUFFALO, N. Y.

At Buffalo, N. Y., the outbreak of poliomyelitis still continues. There were 5 cases and 2 deaths reported during the week ended September 7; the next week 18 cases and 6 deaths; and during the week ended September 21, 28 cases and 6 deaths.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

From June 1 to September 28, 1912, there were reported in New York City 184 cases of, and 26 deaths due to, poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis). The largest number of cases reported during any one week was 34 for the week ended September 14.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

At Los Angeles, Cal., only 4 cases were reported during the week ended September 21.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) have been reported in Vancouver, B. C. Poliomyelitis is a notifiable disease in Vancouver, and physicians have been requested with the notification to give as much information as possible regarding the previous history and local surroundings of the patients. Patients and those attending them are being isolated for a period of three weeks from the time of onset. Children of families in which cases occur are not allowed to attend school or mingle with other children.

CHOLERA.

SHANGHAI, CHINA.

At Shanghai cholera is present among natives and has been present among foreigners. Vessels from Shanghai are reported to have arrived at Dalny (Port Arthur) with cases of cholera on board. Cases have also arrived at various Japanese ports on vessels from Shanghai and other localities in China.

JAPAN.

September 7, cholera was reported present in Moji and Miike, 7 cases at Moji and 4 at Miike. One case was also reported at Wakamatsu. September 26 cholera was reported at Tokyo.

ZANZIBAR.

During August cholera broke out in the native jail at Zanzibar, Zanzibar. Up to August 9 there were 16 cases with 6 deaths in the jail. The source of the infection was unknown. The jail was evacuated and the prisoners and prison staff were moved elsewhere. During the week ended August 14 there were in all 35 cases of cholera with 17 deaths in Zanzibar, and during the following week 22 cases with 21 deaths.

ITALY.

In Sardinia 11 cases of cholera were reported at Cagliari from August 28 to September 3.